Case Docket No. MICRON.009DV1

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Applicant

Schuegraf et al.

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USING LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT INSULATOR

Examiner

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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES P.O. Box 2327
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of the prior appeal to the Board of Appeals (by Notice of Appeal filed August 31, 2001 and Appellant's Brief filed on October 30, 2001) from the Office Action dated March 13, 2002 rejecting Claims 11-16 and 21-24. The items marked below are appropriate:

- (X) A Supplemental Appeal Brief in 13 pages in triplicate.
- (X) No fee is due per M.P.E.P. § 1208.02 as the fee was paid with the original Notice of Appeal.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) one month (\$110)
- () two months (\$400)
- () three months (\$920)

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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